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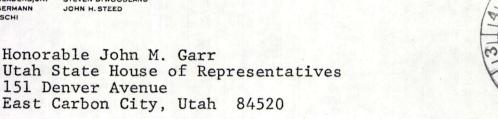
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May 14, 1979



Dear Mr. Garr:

151 Denver Avenue

Thank you for your kindness in allowing us to present to you for submission to the Governor the enclosed materials requesting an executive order signed by the Governor authorizing the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to approve a surety or similar arrangement covering the uranium processing mill operated by Atlas Corporation at Moab, Utah. We would appreciate your assistance in forwarding to the Governor the materials enclosed herewith, which are as follows:

- Letter to the Governor detailing our request.
- 2. Draft executive order designating the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining as the state agency authorized to approve a surety or similar arrangement covering Atlas' Moab mill.
- A copy of the letter of July 25, 1978 from the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to Atlas Minerals in which Atlas is required to initiate surety arrangements with the Utah Department of Natural Resources.
- Source Material License No. SUA-917 from the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission covering the Atlas mill, effective April 30, 1979.

We hope to be able to appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining at its May 23, 1979 meeting. As a result, we



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would appreciate expedited consideration of this matter in order to ensure that our application for approval of a reclamation agreement covering the mill by the Board is submitted in time for that meeting.

Both Mr. Dearth and I will be available at any time to discuss this matter with you or the Governor should the need arise. Mr. Dearth can be reached in Moab at 259-5131 or in Denver at (303) 534-8187.

Thank you again for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

James A. Holtkamp

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